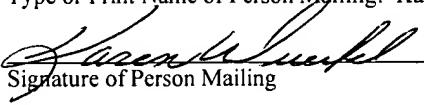




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Docket No.: 701063-2001

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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Assignee: Cadence Design Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Inventor: R. Singh</p> <p>App. No: 09/649,193</p> <p>Filed: August 28, 2000</p> <p>Title: AN OPEN SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS ENGINES TO COMMUNICATE ACROSS MULTIPLE SITES USING A PORTAL METHODOLOGY</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2123</p> <p>Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</p> <p>Date of Deposit: March 7, 2006</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel  Signature of Person Mailing</p>
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005.

1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
  - a.  is filed herewith; or
  - b.  has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  Applicant is a Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

	<b>TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED</b>	<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	\$
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	\$
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	\$
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____) equals \$ ____ (total fee due).			\$
<b>TOTAL FEES =</b>				<b>\$120.00</b>

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ .00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 701063-2001, in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 701063-2001. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

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